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CIA Man May Head SUI Russian Dept.

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The State Board of Regents was expected to act Friday on the proposed appointment of a former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) officer to head a new Russian language department at the State University of Iowa.

Selected for the post by SUI officials was Max Oppenheimer, Jr., 43, now an associate professor at Florida State University. He was with the CIA from 1954 to 1958.

The university now teaches the Russian language but has no separate department for it.

Oppenheimer is a graduate of the three-year Army training program specializing in Russian. He holds degrees in French and Spanish from New York University and the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a native of New York City.

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